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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SURFACE PASSIVATION OF GaN DEVICES IN EPITAXIAL GROWTH CHAMBER

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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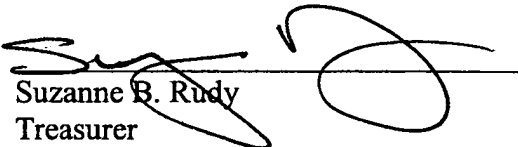
Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of Joseph Smart et al. for U.S. Letters Patent for **SURFACE PASSIVATION OF GaN DEVICES IN EPITAXIAL GROWTH CHAMBER**, by an assignment document being recorded contemporaneously herewith, hereby appoints the firm of Withrow & Terranova, P.L.L.C., comprising Benjamin S. Withrow, Reg. No. 40,876, Steven N. Terranova, Reg. No. 43,185, and Taylor M. Davenport, Reg. No. 42,466, as my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee, i.e. assignment document referenced above, has been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in assignee who seeks to prosecute this application.

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